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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Patent application of : Conf. no. 8676
Beat O. BLATTMANN et al. :
Serial No.: 10/524,234 : Group Art Unit:
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Filed: December 01, 2005 : Examiner:
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For: MUTANT E. COLI AppA PHYTASE ENZYMES :
AND NATURAL VARIANTS THEREOF, :
NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SUCH :
PHYTASE ENZYMES, VECTORS AND HOST :
CELLS INCORPORATING SAME AND :
METHODS OF MAKING AND USING SAME :

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 23, 2010 and the Advisory Action mailed January 24, 2011, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.

This Amendment is accompanied by a Petition for an Extension of Time extending the response deadline to and including February 23, 2011. Applicants previously paid the fee for a two month extension of time. Therefore, the net fee for the current Extension of Time is \$620. No other fee is believed due. If any fees are due, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0573.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are shown in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

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